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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

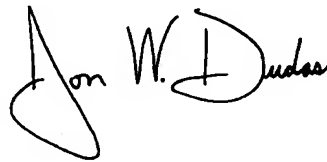
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Item [57] ABSTRACT, please replace the Abstract with the following:

-- A method for the facile and inexpensive inducible expression of heterologous genes has been discovered. The yhcS regulatory gene product, a member of the LysR family, has been found to be activated by aromatic carboxylic acids and to induce expression of the yhcRQP operon, common in enteric bacteria. Heterologous nucleic acid molecules placed under the control of YhcS responsive promoters may be overexpressed in response the presence of inexpensive aromatic carboxylic acids.--

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